

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph number [0035] with the following rewritten paragraph:

The second frame member ~~44~~ 12 is similar to the first frame member 11, having a U-shaped cross section, including a first sidewall, second sidewall and bottom wall 31, 32 and 33, an opening 34, a flange 35 formed at an edge of the first sidewall 31, a flange 36 formed at an edge of the second sidewall 32, and flanges 37, 38 formed at an end portion 37. The material of the second frame member is, for example, steel or an aluminum alloy.

Please replace paragraph number [0047] with the following rewritten paragraph:

The frame joint structure 10 in this embodiment is provided with the reinforcing member 13, plate member 14 and foamed resin 15 to increase the strengths of the first and second frame members 11, 12 at the joint 16. As a result, as compared with the plate thickness of first and second frame members 11, 12 before employing the frame joint structure 10, the plate thickness of the first and second frame members 11, 12 can be made thinner, resulting in reduced weightsweight.